



## Hunter Mill Highlights

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*September 11, 2012*

*Dear Hunter Mill Friends,*

*Monday's Board of Supervisors meeting marked the end of the summer break and the commencement of challenging budget discussions for this and next fiscal years. We began with approval of the FY2012 carryover package. We approved the final bond issue that completes our obligation for the construction of Phase 1 of the Rail to Dulles project. We also approved the plans for the Tysons Corner Express Bus Service that will connect Tysons with the Virginia Railway Express stations at Burke and Lorton, and the Springfield area.*

*Before the start of the business meeting, the Board met at the 9/11 Memorial Grove behind the Government Center for our annual 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony. The events of that day in 2001 were fresh on our mind when we turned on the news to see the events unfolding overseas.*

*More information on Board activities is available on the County website or by calling my office. As always, if you have any questions or concerns about anything contained in this summary, please let me know. I hope to see you out and about in the Hunter Mill District.*

*Cathy Hudgins*

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

At halftime for the Herndon HS vs. South Lakes HS football game last week, Reston Interfaith kicked off the **Walk for the Homeless** initiative. Join with us to walk, sponsor youth walkers or host your own event. Details available on the [Reston Interfaith website](#).

#### **9-11-2012 Board Action Highlights**

Below are excerpts from the **September 11, 2012 Board of Supervisors** meeting that may be of interest to you as a Hunter Mill District constituent. For additional details, please go to the County's [Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule](#) section on the County's webpage. Some County links may not be active until later in the week.

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

**The Arc of Northern Virginia** was recognized by the Board for their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in providing services to the County's disabled residents.

## **Public Hearing on FY201 Budget Carryover approval**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

**Admin 1: Authorization for the Fairfax County Office for Women & Domestic and Sexual Violence Services to apply for and accept grant funding from the Avon Foundation Domestic Violence Survivor Empowerment Program.** Grant funding in the amount of \$65,000 will support the establishment of 1/1.0 SYE Social Worker II grant position. No cash match is required.

**Admin 4: Approval of traffic calming measures as part of the Residential Traffic Administration Program.** Board endorsed a traffic calming plan for Dunn Meadow Road (Attachment I) consisting of a multi-way stop on Dunn Meadow Road at Yellow Pine Drive.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

**Action 2: Presentation of the Delinquent Tax List for Tax Year 2011 (FY 2012), authorization to retain private attorneys and/or collection agencies to collect delinquent taxes and other charges and authorization to impose administrative costs and fees on such collections.**

Number of Local Accounts (last year)

Tax Amount (last year)

Total: 44,232 (47,314)

\$15,861,345 (15,926,740)

**Action 3: Renewal of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Fairfax County Police Department and the United States Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force.** Authorizes the assignment of two detectives to the DEA Task Force to be physically detailed to and working out of the Northern Virginia area office.

**Action 4: Approval of a resolution requesting the Fairfax County Economic Development Authority to issue Transportation District Improvement Revenue Bonds (Silver Line Phase I Project), Series 2012 Bonds to the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA) for Dulles Metrorail Silver Line Phase I.** In accordance with the County's funding agreement with MWAA, the County, through the Dulles Rail Phase I Transportation Improvement Tax District is committed to pay \$400 million of capital construction costs for Phase I of the Dulles Metrorail Project. In May 2011, the County through the EDA issued the first series of Phase I EDA Transportation District Improvement Bonds to provide \$220 million for the construction of the Phase I project. A second bond issue is planned for providing approximately \$54 million for the Phase I project. These two bond issues together with an estimated \$126 million from tax collections (\$94 million in prior collections and \$32 million in future collections) will fully fund the County's obligation of providing \$400 million district contribution for Phase I of the project.

**Action 8: Approval of a resolution authorizing the refinancing of loans from the Virginia Water facilities revolving fund relating to the financing of the County's share of upgrades to the Alexandria Renew Enterprise's Wastewater Treatment Facilities.** Authorizes the execution of allonges (riders) to 2001 and 2002 Local Bonds in order to refinance loans from the Virginia Water Facilities Revolving Fund (the Fund) and approve amendments to the 2001 and 2002 Financing Agreements between the County and the Virginia Resources Authority (VRA), as administrator of the

Fund. This refinancing is expected to reduce annual debt service payments due to the VRA by approximately \$400,000 per year.

**Action 10: Approval of a resolution to authorize the extension of General Obligation Bonds.** Currently, \$9.38 million in bonds remain authorized but unissued from the 2004 Library Bond Referendum. Board approved of the two-year bond extension allowing for the bonds to be sold as part of the General Obligation bond sale scheduled in 2013.

## **INFORMATION ITEMS**

**Info 4: Implementation of the Tysons Corner Express Lanes Bus Service Plan, January 2013-March 2013.** The first route to be implemented will be the Burke Centre Virginia Railway Express station (VRE) to Tysons Corner Express Lanes route effective January 2013. The Saratoga/Springfield and Lorton VRE to Tysons Corner Express Lanes routes will be implemented in March 2013.

**Info 5: Summary of Transportation Advisory Commission recommendations for a Transportation Funding Outreach Plan.** On June 12, 2012, the Department of Transportation (FCDOT) presented strategies for engaging the public in a discussion about potential ways to raise revenues for unfunded transportation needs over the next ten years to the Board Utilizing's Transportation Committee. The Committee recommended that the County's Transportation Advisory Commission (TAC), supplemented with representatives of other affected stakeholder groups, assist staff in developing an outreach plan for engaging with the public during Fall 2012.

## **BOARD MATTERS** introduced by Supervisor Hudgins

September 22<sup>nd</sup> is **Car Free Day**, a campaign sponsored by the Transportation Planning Board, to encourage people to use more environmentally friendly transportation mode. Pledge to go car free at [www.carfreemetrodcc.com](http://www.carfreemetrodcc.com) for a chance to win great prizes.

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**3:30 p.m. Public hearing on PRC 77-C-076 (RTC Partnership, LLC) to approve the PRC Plan associated with DPA 77-C-076 – approved.**

**4:00 p.m. Public hearing on a proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment re: truck rental establishments in the Planned Residential Community (PRC) District. Amendments approved.**

**4:00 p.m. Public hearing on Amendments to the Code of the County of Fairfax, Virginia, Articles 2, 3 and 7 of Chapter 3 re: Fairfax County Retirement Systems.** For new hires, raises the minimum retirement age from 50 to 55, raises the Rule of 80 to the Rule of 85, and caps unused sick leave for determining retirement eligibility.

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